

**Invitation to Participate in the  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontonagon Area Youth Basketball  
Tournament  
March 28 & 29, 2009**

This will be a double elimination tournament (except for the Championship game) with awards given for champion and runner-up teams in all divisions. Each team will play at least two games.

The boys division and the girls division are by grade: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders can play in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade division, but 4<sup>th</sup> graders cannot play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade division; same for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions. Each team will be limited to a maximum of 15 players. Schools can register more than one team in each division.

The games will be played at the Ontonagon Elementary School and the Ontonagon Junior-Senior High School. The schedule will be posted at each school.

The entry fee is \$75 per team and must be sent with your completed roster. Please advise us as soon as possible if your school intends to participate and the number of teams you'll be sending in each division, as the tournament teams will be accepted on a first-come basis. Entry deadline is **MARCH 13, 2009**. No exceptions. Please make your check payable to Ontonagon Area Youth Basketball Program and mail your checks and rosters to:

**Ontonagon Area Youth Basketball Program  
Jerry J. Preiss  
34172 Quarterline rd.  
Ontonagon, MI 49953**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jerry at (906) 884-6321 or Chris 884-6172. E-mail: [preiss@jamadots.com](mailto:preiss@jamadots.com)

## Rules and Guidelines:

**\*\*All games will be played according to the MHSAA rules except where modified\*\***

- A women's size ball will be used for all games.
- There will be no back court pressing until the last minute of each half.
- Grades 3-4, games will be played in four 6-minute running time quarters. The clock will stop for shooting fouls and time-outs.
- Grades 5-6, games will be played in four 8-minute running time quarters. The clock will stop for shooting fouls and time-outs.
- **All losers brackets will be 6-minute running time quarters.**
- The clock will stop for every whistle of the last minute of each half (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters).
- Each team is allowed 3 one-minute time outs per game.
- There will be one minute between quarters and five minutes for half time. \* Subject to change if we fall behind in time.
- Every overtime periods will be two minutes long with the clock stopping for every whistle.
- Each team will be allowed one 1 minute time out during each overtime period.
- Players may play up a grade, but not down. All teams are put in the division of the highest grade player(s).
- Water is the only beverage allowed in the gym by players and spectators.
- Good sportsmanship is mandatory by the spectators and the kids playing basketball. If any inappropriate behavior is observed, you will be asked to leave the premises.

Awards will be given to the winning team and runner up team in each bracket.

**\*\*\*Each child will have a minimum of 4 minutes of playing time, per game\*\*\*\***

Games will be played as close to scheduled times as possible, but will continue as completed. Be at your court 20 minutes prior to your game

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**Team Roster**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name	Jersey #	Grade
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